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Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut

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Art Unit: 1733

File Date: October 15, 2001

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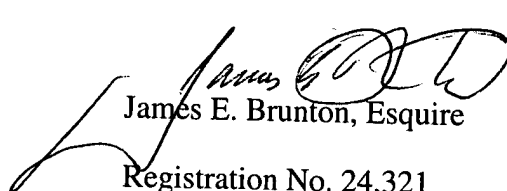
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request For Continued Examination after Final Rejection with accompanying Response; RCE Transmittal; our check in the amount of \$385.00 as RCE fee; a Declaration by the Applicant; a Request for a two-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 and the two-month Extension fee of \$210.00; and a Return Post Card for the above-mentioned application.

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